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Education

PhD in Economic History , University of Valencia <i>Supervised by Alfonso Díez Minguela</i>	2026–
MSc in Econometrics and Statistics , University of Nantes	2025
BSc in Economics , University of Valencia	2024
BSc in Economic Analysis , University of Nantes	2023

Professional Experience

Research Assistant , University of Nantes <i>Supervised by Bastien Michel</i>	March 2025–July 2025
– Conducted research on primary education outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa and wrote a policy brief based on RCT data.	
Research Assistant , University of Rennes <i>Supervised by Marion Goussé and Hélène Le Forner</i>	April 2025–June 2025
– Participation in an RCT-type evaluation project on early childhood development and maternal well-being; contribution to literature review and fieldwork preparation.	
Research Assistant , University of Nantes <i>Supervised by Camille Aït-Youcef</i>	April 2024–July 2024
– Conducted research on the impact of historical financial regulations on raw material markets, including the construction of a database of historical commodity prices and contributions to the empirical analysis.	

Research Papers

Reassessing Primary School Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa, with Bastien Michel (submitted)

Skills

Technical: R, Python, Stata, and LaTeX (Good knowledge); SAS, Power BI, SQL & QGIS (Basic)

Languages: Spanish (Native), French (Fluent), English (C1 CAE), Catalan (Advanced)